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Re: *Complaint against Friends of Wortman for Congress and the Wortman Central Air Conditioning Company*

Dear Mr. Norton:

I am filing this complaint against Friends of Wortman for Congress because (i) the campaign committee is unlawfully using Bill Wortman's corporate assets to illegally benefit his campaign and (ii) the campaign committee failed to use the proper disclaimers on campaign materials. This complaint against Wortman Central Air Conditioning Company is based on its illegal corporate expenditures to the Friends of Wortman for Congress campaign.

Bill Wortman's campaign committee is using the Wortman Central Air Conditioning Company to illegally benefit his campaign. Specifically, the Wortman campaign is illegally:

- ✓ Using the Wortman corporate facilities as its campaign headquarters;¹
- ✓ Using the Wortman corporate facilities to display and distribute its campaign materials;²
- ✓ Using the Wortman corporate logo as its campaign logo; and³
- ✓ Using the Wortman corporate phone numbers as its campaign phone numbers.⁴

¹ The campaign address listed on its Federal Election Commission ("FEC") report (Form 1) is the same address as the Wortman Central Air Conditioning Company (i.e., 1612 E. 6th Street, Tulsa, OK 74120). See attached Exhibit 1. The corporate address is also listed on the campaign Web site www.wortmanforcongress.com and in Wortman for Congress political advertisements. See Exhibit 2. One advertisement in the *Green Country Conservative* even solicits volunteers to pick up yard signs from the corporate facility. See attached Exhibit 3 at 4A.

² See attached Exhibit 4.

³ See attached Exhibit 5.

⁴ The fax number listed on the Wortman campaign FEC report (Form 1) is the same fax number as the corporation's (i.e., 918-584-4723). The corporate telephone number is also listed on campaign materials (i.e., 918-584-4721). See attached Exhibit 6.

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The law is clear: "A candidate... or an individual holding federal office... shall not ... solicit, receive, direct, transfer, or spend funds in connection with an election for federal office, including funds for any federal election activity, unless the funds are subject to the limitations, prohibitions, and reporting requirements of this Act." 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e)(1)(A); see also 11 C.F.R. § 300.62. The facts presented in this FEC complaint clearly demonstrate that the Wortman campaign is illegally directing corporate assets by using the company's corporate facilities free of charge, its phone free of charge, its fax machine free of charge, and its corporate logo free of charge, all of which are illegal. The Wortman campaign is also receiving an illegal corporate expenditure by using the phone, fax machine, logo and corporate facilities for free.

Wortman Central Air Conditioning Company has made an illegal contribution and has failed to report its corporate expenditures on behalf of the Wortman Campaign. The Wortman Central Air Conditioning Company has violated federal law by:

- ✓ Displaying the Wortman for Congress campaign sign at the Wortman corporate facility;⁵
- ✓ Providing its corporate facility, logo, phone, and fax machine to the Wortman campaign free of charge; and⁶
- ✓ Failing to disclose these expenditures to the FEC.

Bill Wortman's campaign committee has failed to use the proper disclaimers as required by federal law. In a solicitation for contributions, the Wortman campaign failed to include a disclaimer stating the campaign would use its "best efforts" to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of the employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 per election cycle. 11 C.F.R. § 102.9(d); see attached Exhibit 7. There is also no disclaimer that states contributions are not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes. See attached Exhibit 8. On Bill Wortman's campaign Web page there is no "Paid for" disclaimer which is required to be in a printed box. 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a), (c)(2)(ii) ("The disclaimer must be contained in a printed box set apart from the other contents of the communication."); see attached Exhibit 9.

The Statement of Organization filed with the FEC on April 21, 2004, lists the Wortman Central Air Conditioning Company address as Wortman campaign address. According to this FEC report, for almost three months the Wortman campaign has been run out of the Wortman corporate facilities. This behavior is knowing and willful and should be referred to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(d)(1)(A) ("Any person who knowingly and willfully commits a violation of any provision of this Act which involves the making, receiving, or reporting of any contribution, donation or expenditure – (ii) aggregating \$2,000 or more (but less than \$25,000) during a calendar year shall be fined under such title, or

⁵ Corporations are prohibited from "Making expenditures with respect to a Federal election... for communications to those outside the restricted class that expressly advocate the election or defeat of one or more clearly identified candidate(s)." 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(b)(2)(i), (ii), (iii).

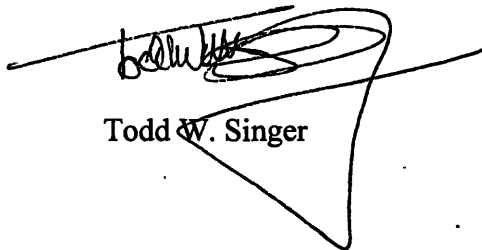
⁶ Use of corporate assets violates 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a), which states "It is unlawful for ... any corporation whatever, ... to make a contribution or expenditure in connection with any election at which [a] Representative [is] to be voted for... or any officer or any director of any corporation ... to consent to any contribution or expenditure by the corporation, as may be prohibited by this section." See also 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(a).

imprisoned for not more than one year, or both"). Willfully and knowingly using the Wortman corporate facilities for close to three months meets this criminal threshold.

If the FEC determines that Friends of Wortman for Congress has illegally used corporate assets to benefit its campaign, I request that the FEC fine the Wortman campaign and refer this matter to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution. The FEC should also fine the Wortman Central Air Conditioning Company and refer the company and its officers to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution. Finally, the campaign should be fined for its omission of required disclaimers on campaign materials.

My mailing address for future correspondence is 1800 South Baltimore, Suite 900, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119.

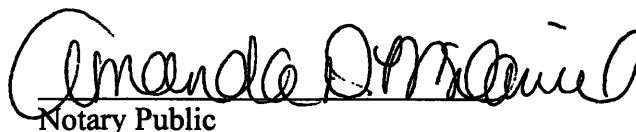
Sincerely,


Todd W. Singer

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 8th day of July, 2004.




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FRIENDS OF WORTMAN FOR CONGRESS

ADDRESS (number and street)

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1612 E 6TH STREET

TULSA

OK

74413-5

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

COMMITTEE'S FAX NUMBER

918-584-4723

2. DATE

04 21 2004

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▶

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4. IS THIS STATEMENT ☒ NEW (N)

OR

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I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

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Signature of Treasurer

Hebin E. Daubenspeck

Date

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NOTE: Submission of false, inaccurate, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.
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(918) 584-4721

(918) 584-4723 (fax)

Location Info:

1612 E 6th St, Tulsa, OK 74103

[map](#) | [driving directions](#)**Brands:**

York, Carrier

Hours of Operation:

24 Hour Service

24 Hour Service**Industrial****Appears in the Categories:**[Air Conditioning Dealer](#)[Contractors, Heating &](#)[Equipment & Supplies,](#)[& Ventilating Contracto](#)

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 1612 E 6th
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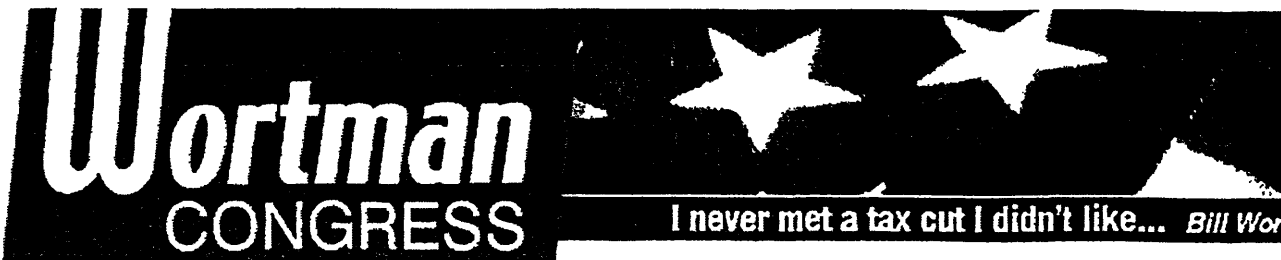
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Last Update	Name	Title	Address
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Bill Wortman is a small businessman with the moral courage to stand up to the professional politicians in Washington. Bill will fight for taxpayers to control federal spending and stop the rapidly increasing federal debt.

Bill Wortman shares the conservative values of Northeast Oklahoma

- Bill is a graduate of Central High School
- Bill served in the U S Navy aboard the aircraft carrier U S S Saratoga
- Bill earned a degree in Engineering from OSU
- Bill worked on designing the launch tower for the Saturn V rocket
- Bill has owned and operated Wortman Central Air for 36 years
- Bill served as Chairman of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce Council on Small Business
- Bill is married to Mary Jane and has five children They attend First Baptist Church of Tulsa

Bill Wortman will represent those values in the U.S. Congress

- Bill will do what is right even when nobody is looking
- Bill will fight to limit the federal government to constitutionally defined role
- Bill will stand up for the rights of unborn children
- Bill will be a leader to control spending and oppose the process by which self serving politicians sell our children down the river with deficit spending
- Bill will protect the sovereignty of the United States government
- Bill will work to get funds to our soldiers in the field, not pork barrel projects at home

Bill Wortman will be a citizen legislator He will not be a professional politician Bill has already had a successful career growing his small business along with the city of Tulsa He is going to Washington to fight for a responsible government and make our country stronger

**Professional Politicians are the problem
Bill Wortman is the solution.**

Paid for by Friends of Bill Wortman for Congress

1612 East 6th St , Tulsa, OK 74120

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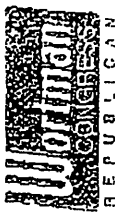
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Taxpayers Fund Sullivan's Political Mail

Tulsa Congressman outspends rest of Oklahoma delegation (Tulsa) - Congressman John Sullivan has spent more taxpayer money on political bill mailings than any other Oklahoma Representative. In just two years, Sullivan has spent over \$100,000 of the taxpayer's money on political mail.

This practice, known as the "franking privilege," has become increasingly used by Washington politicians to complement their political operations. It is illegal to use franked mail for purely political purposes. However, lawmakers do use such mail to tout congressional achievements.

One of the top 100 in the House, Sullivan has outspent his Oklahoma colleague in bulk mail paid for by the American taxpayer. Sullivan, a Republican, managed to outspend liberal Democrat Brad Carson by \$100,000. Sullivan surpassed conservative

"It's extraordinarily helpful, it's a free campaign," Dave Strother, a partner in DC based consulting firm Strother-Duffy-Strother, told The Hill newspaper "They need to blow their own horn."

Many incumbents rely on the perks to gain a significant advantage. The use of official funds for quasi-political purposes is likely to become more prevalent as lawmakers have given themselves more leeway for self-promotion.

So, the next time your friendly Congressman pops official mail in your mailbox, remember, you paid for it.

"Sullivan outspent conservative Oklahoma City Republican

Used Taxpayer Money for Congressional Bulk Mail		2007	2001	2 Year Total
OKLAHOMA DELEGATION				
Rep John Sullivan (R)				
Postage & Printing	\$208,570	\$191,954	\$400,524	
Rep Brad Carson (D)				
Postage & Printing	\$177,931	\$123,613	\$301,544	
Rep Frank Lucas (R)				
Postage & Printing	\$45,532	\$62,653	\$108,185	
Rep Frank Lucas (R)				
Postage & Printing	\$63,417	\$129,522	\$192,939	

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John Sullivan votes for record non-defense spending
(Washington D.C.) - John Sullivan voted to increase funding to programs once targeted as discretionary by congressional action.

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Bill Wortman Challenges Sullivan

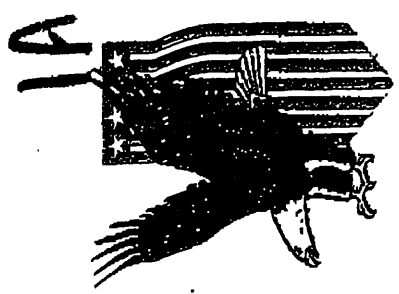
Tulsa businessman says incumbent misled voters about business career and conservative commitment.

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BIOGRAPHICAL TIMELINE
Bill Wortman

Owner:
Wortman Central Air
Republican Candidate:
1st Congressional District

1955
Bill Wortman graduates from Tulsa's Central High School.

1956
Bill joins the U.S. Navy and assigned duties as a cook. He serves part of his enlistment on the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga.

1962
Returning to Oklahoma, Bill earns a degree in Mechanical Engineering from OSU.

1963
With his new degree Bill takes a job with Brown Engineering. He works on the team building the launch umbilical tower for the Saturn V rocket.

1968
After leaving the aerospace industry, Bill Wortman pursues his lifelong dream of running his own business. Wortman Central Air opens for business in Tulsa.

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An Interview with Republican Candidate for Congress Bill Wortman

Bill Wortman sat down with the Editors of the "Green Country Conservative" and spent a couple of hours discussing issues.

Here are a few of the exchanges:

Q. How important is reducing federal spending to Bill Wortman? I know in a time of war that defense will require more money but what about the rest of the budget? Do you agree with the new social programs and the record levels of federal borrowing?

Bill Wortman:

The most recent budget is a travesty of irresponsible spending. One of the main reasons I am running for Congress is John Sullivan's support of the general appropriations bill. To borrow money to fund many of the items in the last federal budget is embarrassing. I will work to eliminate the National Endowments for the Arts and Humanities, while Sullivan gave them more money.

Q. You have been an active supporter of



credit card debt, by taxing consumption, not earnings. Both plans would diminish the need for a powerful I.R.S. Anytime you write tax code the devil is in the details. America would benefit from either such reform, if done responsibly.

Q. Do you believe we were right to invade Iraq? How long should we have troops deployed there?

Bill Wortman:

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Wortman says his thirty-six years as a successful small business owner qualify him to run for Congress. According to Wortman, Sullivan has little employment history outside of government and bristles when the congressman describes himself as a small businessman.

"Sullivan is a professional politician, plain and simple. He left his private sector job shortly after being elected to the state legislature," Wortman said. "His real estate career consisted of selling eight houses in three years. To me that seems more of a hobby than a profession."

Oklahoma state records confirm that Sullivan received a real estate license in 1999. However, following his election to Congress in 2002, Sullivan failed to renew his license and it has now expired.

Wortman questions Sullivan's fitness for office, "I don't believe our government should be run by rejects from the business community. Therefore, I believe it is my responsibility to run for Congress myself," Wortman said.

The Wortman family moved to Tulsa in 1946. After graduating from Central High School in 1955, Bill Wortman joined the Navy and served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga. Following his naval service Wortman returned to Oklahoma and in 1962 earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering from OSU.

Wortman Central Air opened in 1968 and the company has grown along with our city, providing jobs for hundreds of Tulsans. Wortman has received several outstanding dealer awards from Carrier Corporation. In 2003 he received a lifetime achievement award from York International.

see "Tulsa Businessman" on A2..

Small Business Requires Discipline

By Bill Wortman

(Owner of Wortman Central Air since 1968)

Owning and operating my own business is, to me, the great American dream. I did not really care what kind of business. At startup you must realize that you are responsible for everything. There is no sick leave or days off with pay. Your chances of failure in the first six months are high. However, if you make it through the first couple of decades the reward is most satisfying. Here are my tips for those who wish to pursue this challenge.

see "Business Discipline" on A3..

Wortman
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1979
The Wortmans celebrate the birth of their first child. They name their son, Perry.

1983
Daughter Mackenzie is adopted into the Wortman family.

1985
Bill's future stepdaughter Emily is born.

1986
Bill Wortman is named Chairman of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce Council on Small Business. He also serves on the Board of Directors through 1989.

1997
Since the children were growing up and moving out of the house, Bill Wortman and wife Mary Jane adopt two orphans from Russia, Sasha and Roman.

2004
Bill Wortman announces he is a Republican candidate for Congress in the 1st Congressional District.



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Q. You have been an active supporter of Operation Rescue, Right to Life and other anti-abortion organizations? However, hasn't the Supreme Court made the U.S. Congress irrelevant in the fight to protect the unborn?

Bill Wortman:

That depends on your Congressman. Congress lacks leaders willing to reassert their authority on this issue. I will defend the sanctity of human life at every opportunity. I believe that life begins at conception and oppose abortion unless the life of the mother is in immediate danger. I believe the issue should be handled at the state and not the federal level.

Q. We have heard you say during this campaign that you "never met a tax cut you didn't like." What about overhauling the tax code? Do you favor changing the manner in which taxes are collected, to say a flat tax or a national sales tax?

Bill Wortman:

That's right. I have never met a tax cut I didn't like. Yes, I favor a new tax code. A flat tax would greatly simplify filing and collection. Additional earnings will no longer be punished by increasing tax rates. A National Sales Tax would encourage savings and help Americans get out from under our massive

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Q. The cost of healthcare is already extreme and getting worse. How will you help make healthcare costs bearable by an average middle-income family?

Bill Wortman:

Government is the primary cause of increased health costs. As more of the healthcare industry is subjugated to federal price restrictions, higher costs are passed off to the private sector. Premiums increase for individuals and companies and liberals demand more federal influence. I will work to reduce government interference in healthcare and make it affordable for every American. ^o



Tulsa Businessman

(continued from front page)

Bill Wortman supports many conservative causes such as: Operation Rescue, the American Family Association and Club for Growth. Wortman is also a member of the National Rifle Association and licensed to carry a concealed firearm.

The Wortman family attends First Baptist Church of Tulsa. Wortman has three grown children Perry, Mackenzie and stepdaughter Emily. In 1996, as their children began move out of the house, Bill and wife Mary Jane decided to adopt two orphans, Alexander and Roman, from Russia.

"When we went to Russia to adopt the boys, I saw horrible poverty and degradation," said Wortman. "I realized that was the harsh reality of four generations of atheism and socialism. I will fight relentlessly in Congress to keep those social plagues from infecting our nation." ^o

Wortman
CONGRESS
REPUBLICAN



An Adoption Story

As told by Mary Jane Wortman

One day in 1996 my fifty-eight year old husband came home from his Rotary Club meeting and asked what I thought about adopting an orphan from Russia. Surprised, I thought, "doesn't he remember the difficulty getting the first three children to where they are now." As Bill talked, I sensed the excitement in his voice. I began to understand the sense of purpose the prospect of this adoption had ignited in him. I soon shared his sense that this was a calling from God.

My husband made the most of the opportunities in pursuit of the American dream. He started a business from the ground floor, and over thirty-six years built it into something of value for his family, his employees and his community.

Bill was aware of the degeneration of Christian values during Russia's four generations of communist rule. He beamed at the idea of affording even one child with the opportunities of freedom, capitalism and the love of Jesus Christ

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A grueling 16 hour train trip finally brought Bill and I to Blago, a city with many similarities to Tulsa. Founded in the mid-19th century as a river port, Blago has large deposits of natural resources. Today, this city of about a quarter million people has tree-lined streets and a diverse economy by Russian standards.

We soon realized that Russian standards are very different than our own. Most homes are in disrepair. A history lacking individual ownership has robbed many Russians of their

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Sullivan, however, insists that his spokesman "got it all wrong." Only one staffer called up with a fake name. And that's understandable, Sullivan tells Roll Call newspaper, since "he's not in the limelight like me, having to take this crap all the time."

From the Tulsa World

"Sullivan and his crew knew very well that having staffers call in with questions the congressman wants asked is a dishonest practice. Why else would they use fake names?"

— *Tulsa World Editorial, 6-3-04*

"This shows the institutional dishonesty pervasive in Sullivan's political career. If we can't trust him with the little things how can we trust him with the big ones?"

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Avoid the pitfalls of borrowing -

Borrowing money is usually too easy. Inability to repay loans is a major cause of business failure. Do what it takes to get the doors open and allow success to fund expansion. Do not use success as an excuse to borrow more money. Do not let others decide how much debt your business can carry. You should question the motives of anyone trying to loan you money.

Satisfied customers are the best advertising -

Word of mouth is the best advertising for any successful small business. Attention to the specific task for which you are hired is most important to a growing business and to pleasing your customer.

Hard work can make up for a great many business mistakes. These are a few of the lessons I have learned in my 36 years as a small businessman. I hope they can help you in your pursuits. □

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Changing Stories

(Tulsa)- On May 7th 2002, a caller to KRMG radio asked Congressman John Sullivan if it was true that he had been rejected to coach youth soccer because he lied about his criminal history. Below are Sullivan's responses to the caller and later to the Tulsa World.

Sullivan's story - May 7th, 2002
"I did mark no where it asked had you ever been arrested. I answered it incorrectly. It was my fault. I take 100% responsibility."

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The next day Congressman Sullivan's story began to change when he talked to the Tulsa World.

Sullivan's story - May 8th, 2002
"Instead of circling 'No,' Sullivan said he may have just not answered that question at all. 'I can't remember exactly. I didn't answer it right away,' he said."

Asked whether at the time he was filling out the application he knew he was not being truthful, Sullivan recalled thinking about it.
-Tulsa World news story excerpt

Congressman John Sullivan has run afoul of the law more than once.

A factual account of John Sullivan's arrest record:

Date	Time	Location	Charge	Arrested By	Arrested At	Arrested On	Arrested By	Arrested At	Arrested On
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John Sullivan voted to pass the 2003 Omnibus Appropriation Bill (2-18-03 HJR 2, Roll Call 323) which increased the federal deficit to record levels. Below are a few of the wasteful pork projects the bill funded.

- \$338,848,000 to the Legal Services Corporation, well over the President's request.
- \$15,000,000 for a "breastfeeding support initiative."
- \$220,000 to renovate a blueberry research facility at the University of Maine.
- \$1,000,000 for "exhibits for the World Food Prize" by the State Historical Society of Iowa
- \$150,000 for the School of Rock Music in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- \$200,000 for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio.
- \$2,000,000 for the First Tee program, to introduce kids to golf.

• John Sullivan cast the deciding vote (215-214) to raise the federal debt ceiling by \$460 billion dollars. (6-27-02 S. 2676, Roll Call 28)

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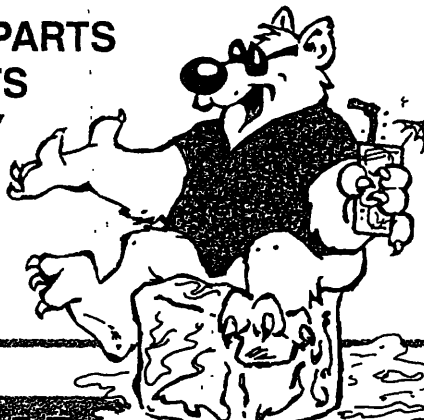
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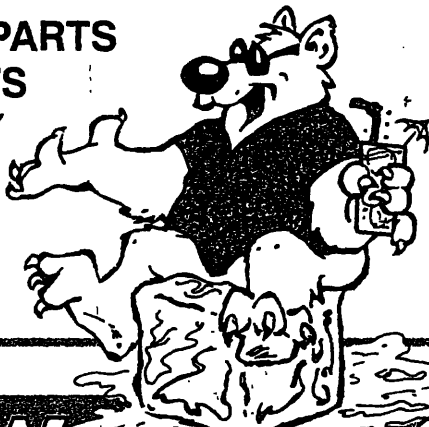
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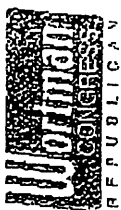
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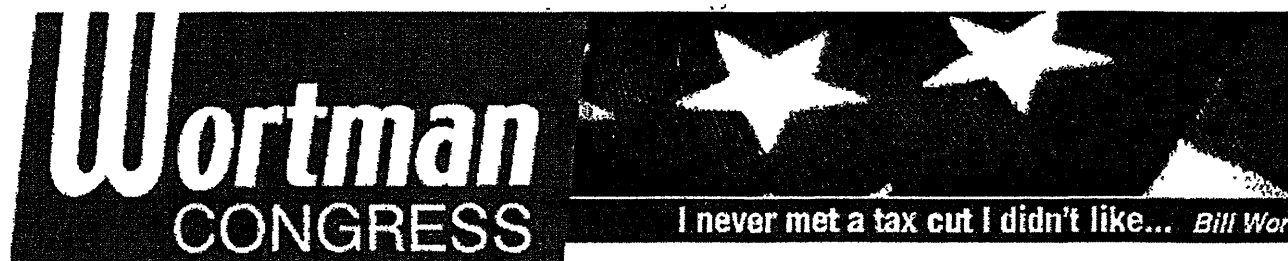
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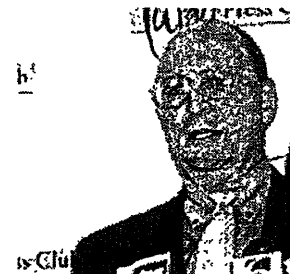
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1968 - After leaving the aerospace industry, Bill Wortman pursues his lifelong dream of running his own business. Wortman Central Air opens for business in Tulsa

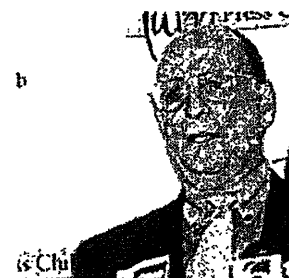
1979 - The Wortmans celebrate the birth of their first child They name their son, Perry

1983 - Daughter MacKenzie is adopted into the Wortman family

1985 - Bill's future stepdaughter Emily is born

1986 - Bill Wortman is named Chairman of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce Council on Small Business He also serves on the Board of Directors though 1989

1997 - Since the children were growing up and moving out of the house Wortman and wife Mary Jane adopt two



Bill announces his candidacy at Press Club

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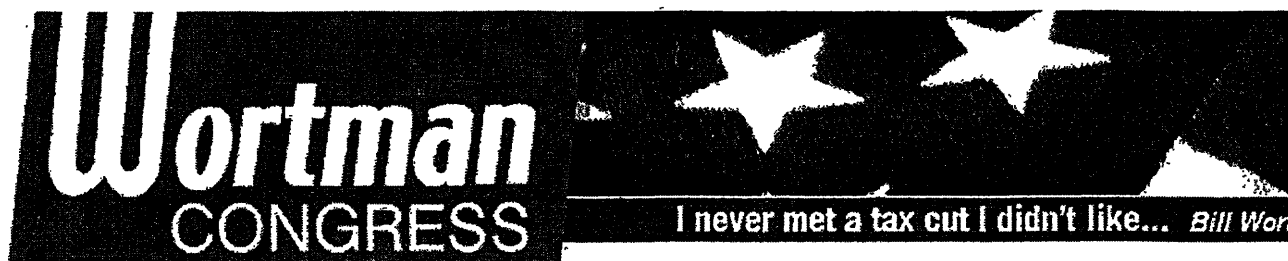
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orphans from Russia, Alexander and Roman

2004 - Bill Wortman announces he is a Republican
candidate for Congress in the 1st Congressional District

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Bill Wortman's Beliefs In His Own Words

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Taxes:

"I never met a tax cut I didn't like. Lower taxes stimulate economic growth and opportunity. I favor a complete overhaul of federal taxation. Either a flat tax plan or a national sales tax plan would be preferable to our current system. Strong arguments can be made for both ideas. Too much investment capital is confiscated by the federal government."

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Federal Spending

"I favor a Balanced Budget Amendment to the United States Constitution. We should only run deficits in times of national crisis to meet direct national security needs. The federal deficit has swelled to \$520 billion, far beyond our needs to meet security needs. In fact many national security needs are not included in that figure. We need an immediate freeze in discretionary spending and begin the process of rolling back programs. I will stand up to free spending Congressman from both parties."

Social Security

"The federal government has been stealing from the Social Security fund for decades. We must maintain the commitment our nation has made to our senior citizens. We must also reduce dependency of the federal budget on future surpluses. I favor allowing current workers to invest a portion of their Social Security taxes in various investment options while preserving and guaranteeing existing benefits for current and near retirees."

Healthcare

"Government is the primary cause of increased health costs. As they subjugate more of the industry to the whim of federal cost restrictions, higher costs are passed off to the private sector. The result is increased premiums for

individuals and companies trying to afford coverage I will work to reduce government interference in healthcare and make it more affordable for every American "

Prescription Drugs:

"Too many people cannot afford needed drugs Too often, people are forced to choose between paying for medicine and paying for other necessities, such as food, rent and utilities Containing drug costs is crucial to all Americans However, I oppose the new prescription drug benefit We need to allow free market forces to help control costs Creating massive debt and an unsustainable entitlement program will not protect Americans who depend upon prescription drugs to remain healthy "

Abortion:

"I will defend the sanctity of human life at every opportunity I believe that life begins at conception and oppose abortion unless the life of the mother is in danger I also believe the issue should be handled at the state and not the federal level In fact, Congress has the ability to eliminate an activist federal judiciary and return this issue to state control "

Iraq War:

"A war on terrorism requires us to deal with the rogue, terrorist supporting regime of Saddam Hussein Saddam is gone, but other violent and fanatical forces oppose a free and prosperous Iraq Iraq continues to be a major front on the war against terror Our soldiers and their families are making great sacrifices They know every terrorist killed in Iraq and Afghanistan will never be able to attack innocent American civilians We must be in Iraq until a stable government of Iraqi citizens can control that nation "

Education:

"I oppose the 'no child left behind' federal education plan I believe that education decisions should be made by parents, teachers and local school boards This plan subjugates local authority to federal mandates and decisions made by bureaucrats in Washington D C I will vote to reduce the federal role in the education of our children "

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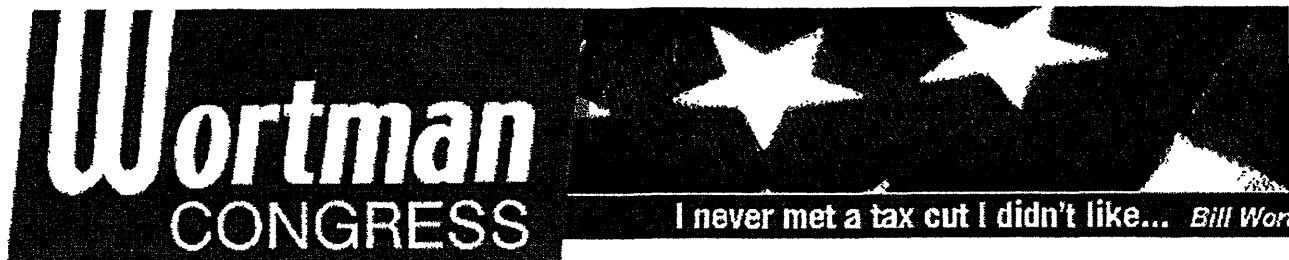
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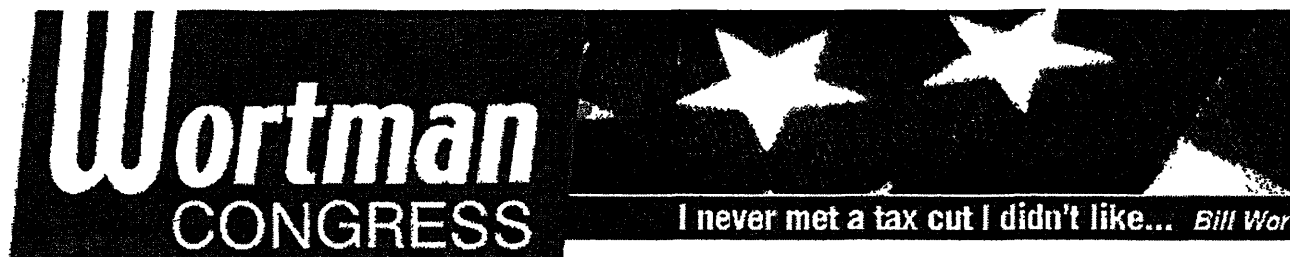
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